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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
DR.-ING PETER AMBORN, ET AL.  
App. No. 09/286,542  
Filed: APRIL 6, 1999  
For: TUBULAR CONNECTION

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Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 28, 1999, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby transmits:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time;
2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Applicant;
3. A check in the amount of \$890 to cover the basic filing fee and the surcharge for the late filing of these parts; and
4. A duplicate copy of PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted).

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Respectfully submitted,

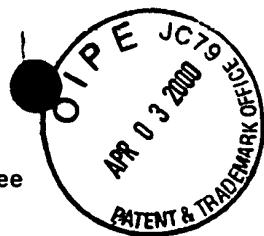
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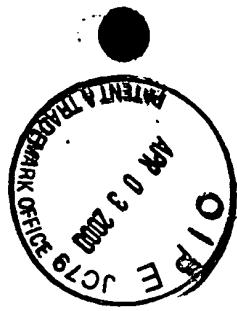
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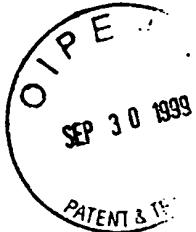
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**REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants in the patent application identified above here requests the PTO to reinstate that application. This request is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 16, 2000.

The Notice of Abandonment asserts that no reply was received to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 28, 1999. However, the undersigned attorney for the applicants did in fact respond to that Notice. The response included the following:

- A Transmittal of Missing Parts
- Petition for Extension of Time, \$870 check
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- \$890 to cover the basic filing fee and late-filing surcharge
- Duplicate copy of PTO-1533

A copy of each foregoing item is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a photocopy of the postal reply card submitted with that response. This reply card bears a Mail Room stamp dated September 30, 1999 and constitutes evidence that

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the applicants timely responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Accordingly, applicants submit that the Notice of Abandonment for this application is erroneous. The applicants request the PTO to vacate that Notice and to reinstate this application for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/28/1999.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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